23. Permission To Disclose Names

 CPSC May Disclose My Name CPSC May NOT Disclose My Name

(<u>X</u>)

| 25. Regional Office Director Review

24. Narrative--

PRE-EVENT:

The owner lives alone with her dog in an apartment in Lewisville, Texas. She had not had any problems with the product which she purchased from an discount employee sales over two years ago. She had not used the product in the past 2 - 3 weeks. The owner was not at home on September 29, 1992, when the event occurred.

### EVENT:

Some time between 2230 and 2245 hours on Tuesday, September 29, 1992 the subject toaster oven caught fire and ignited surrounding flammables. The fire report indicates that wood and paper were involved. No injuries were sustained.

### POST-EVENT:

The Fire Department was called by someone passing and seeing the smoke. Approximately \$10,000 damage was done to the apartment. Approximately \$10,000 damage was done to the apartment. The owner had no insurance on her personal belongings and had losses due to stoke damage. The dog suffered from smol

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## PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

The product involved in this case was a toaster oven manufactured by Black & Decker, Inc.. 6 Armstrong Road, Shelton, CT. 06484. The primary labeling was destroyed by the fire and nothing on the front of the unit remained. The embossed rear bottom of the unit was label in part, "\*\*\* BLACK & DECKER \*\*\* MODEL NO TR63TY2 SHELTON, CONN \*\*\* 120 VCLTS 1500 WATTE \*\*\* 50 60 Hz AC ONLY \*\*\* HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY \*\*\* UL TOASTER LISTED 228E \*\*\*". (or 228B the final letter could be either)

The larger text on the bottom stated, "\*\*\* DISCONNECT TOASTER BEFORE CLEANING \*\*\*" (See photos #5 -#10) It should be noted that the Model number is different. The 'USE & CARE BCCK' gave the number 'TRO68' on the cover while the model #TR63TY2 appears on the bottom of the unit.

## STANDARDS INFORMATION:

There are no applicable Federal Standards for this product.

## ATTACHMENTS:

1. Assignment and CPIR

2. Photographs of the unit involved.

3. Copy of the "USE & CARE BOOK"

4. Copy of the Fire Report

CONTACT	PURPOSE	RESULTS
Owner	To obtain event scenario, and product information and use history.	Provided product information.
Fire Department	To obtain event scenario, and investigators reports	Provided the run report.

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REPORT Attachment #/

## CONSUMER PRODUCT INCIDENT REPORT

1. Name of Respondent	2. Telephone No. (home) (work)		
Joyce Austin	(214) 315-2917 (214) 462 4787 4. City State ZIP		
3. Street Address	; 4. Lity State ZIP ;		
247 E. Corporate Drive	INCLUDING DATA ON INSURIES		
5. DESCRIBE ACCIDENT SITUATION OR HAZARD, INCLUDING DATA ON INJURIES.  At around 2230 - 2245 hrs. on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, 1992 the toaster oven which was plugged in the wall but not ON caught fire with no one in the apartment. The Fire Department put the fire out. She does not know who has the toaster oven. She stated that it was either the Fire Department or the apartment complex. She believes that it should be available later.  It should be noted that her dog was injured and is suffering from smoke inhalation. The damages to the apartment have been estimated at \$10,000.			
6. DATE OF   7. IF INJURY OR NEAR MIS	S. OBTAIN ! 8. VICTIM. IF NOT RESPONDENT		
INCIDENT(S) ! AGE SEX AND	DESCRIBE   NAME		
9/29/92 INJURY No injuries	RELATIONSHIP		
9. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT	10. BRAND NAME		
Toaster oven	Black and Decker		
11. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR NAME, ADDRES	S & PHONE   12. MODEL, SERIAL NO.'S		
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	; TR 068		
Black and Decker (U.S.) Inc.	TR68TY2		
6 Armstrong Road	13. DEALER'S NAME, ADRS & PHN		
Shelton, CT 06484	Texas Instruments Employee		
$A_{ij} = A_{ij} = A$	P. O. Box 405 \Sales   Lewisville, Tx. 75067		
Gloria Fusco 1-800-323-1946			
14. WAS THE PRODUCT DAMAGED, REPAIRED OR	MODIFIED?   15.PRODUCT PRCHSED NEW X USED _		
<del></del>	THE DATE PURCHASED July90 AGE 2 yrs		
INCIDENT?	16.PRODUCT HAVE WARNING LABELS?		
Describe	IF SO, NOTE: none known		
	11 30, 110121 110112 1110113		
	18. IS THE PRODUCT   19. MAY WE USE YOUR		
YES NO X IF NOT DO YOU PLAN TO			
	YESNO IF NOT, REPORT?		
OTHER	fire Dept or apt		
FOR ADMINIST	RATIVE USE ONLY		
20. DATE RECEIVED   21. RECEIVED BY (			
10/6/92   William L. McMillen			
Dallas Satellite Office -FOWR $F2A70/6$			
23. FOLLOW-UP ACTION  92/009 CWE 7/02  24. PRODUCT CODE(S)			
12/001 CWE 1100	0216		
1	SET 04 92		
25. DISTRIBUTION	! 26. ENDORSER'S NAME & TITLE		
! Orig: FOWR cc:			
cc: Supv CET	Claude E. Tolbert, Supervisory Investigator		
CPSC Form 175 (9/89 -adapted 12/6/89)	Dallas Satellite Office-FOWR		

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FIRE REPORT NUMBER 202895-00
                                   PRINTED ON 12/18/92 AT 09:31
                                                        Attachment #4
921009 CWE 710;
Toaster Oven/Fire
                                                 DOW: 3
 1. Date of incident ...... : 09/29/92
 2. Alarm time .....: 22:42:12
 3. Time in Service .....: 23:47:24
 4. Correct location of incident .....: 247 E CORPORATE DR
 5. Zip code and census tract ..... : 75067
 6. Occupant name ..... : AUSTIN, JOYCE
 7. Occupant telephone and Room or apt. :3151268
 3. Owner name .....
 9. Owner address .....
10. Owner telephone number ......
11. Method of alarm from public ..... : 7
                                         TELE OR 911 TRANS. TO DISPATCH
12. Type of situation found .....: 11
                                         STRUCTURE FIRE
13. Type of action taken .....: 1
                                         EXTINGUISHMENT
14. Company district; Shift; Alarms ...: 316
                                           Α
                                               1
15. Mutual aid .....: 0
                                         NONE RECEIVED OR GIVEN
16. Number fire service personnel used : 020
17. Number of engines used at the scene: 003
18. Number of aerials used at the scene: 001
19. Number other vehicles used at scene: 004
 1. Incident-related injuries .....: 000
                                            000
 2. Incident-related fatalities .....: 000
                                            000
 3. Complex ..... : 42
                                         APARTMENT
 4. Fixed property use .....: 423 7-20 UNITS
 5. Mobile property type .....: 08
                                         NOT APPLICABLE MOBILE PROPERTY
 6. Area of fire origin ....::
                                         KITCHEN, COOKING AREA
 7. Level of fire origin .....: 1
                                         GRADE LEVEL TO 9FT ABOVE GRADE
 8. Termination stage ....::
                                         FIRE TERM IN/AFTER FLAME STAGE
 9. Equipment involved in ignition ....: 25
                                         PORTABLE COOKING, WARMING UNIT
                                         HEAT ELECT EQUIP; INSUFF INFO
10. Form of heat ignition ..... : 20
11. Type of material ignited .....: 60
                                         WOOD, PAPER; INSUFF INFO AVAIL
12. Form of material ignited ..... : 44
                                         MAGAZINE/NEWSPAPR/WRITING PAPR
                                          IGNITION FACTOR UNDETERMINED
13. Ignition factor .....: 00
14. Structure type .....:
                                         BUILD. WITH ONE FIX PROP. USE
15. Construction type .....:
                                         PROTECTED ORDINARY
16. Construction method .....: 1
                                          SITE BUILT STRUCTURE
                                         CONFINED TO FLOOR OF ORIGIN
17. Extent of flame damage ..... : 5
18. Extent of smoke damage ...... : 5
                                          CONFINED TO FLOOR OF ORIGIN
19. Extent of water damage ..... : 2
                                          CONFINED TO PART OF ROOM/ORIG
                                          CONFINED TO FLOOR OF ORIGIN
 1. Extent of fire control damage ....: 5
                                          DETECT IN RM OF ORGN OPERATED
 2. Detector performance .....: 1
                                          NO EQUIP PRESNT IN ROOM OF ORG
 3. Sprinkler performance .....:
 4. Type material generating most flame: 63
                                          SAWN WOOD
 5. Avenue of flame travel ..... : 98
                                          NO IMPORTANT FACT OF CONTRIB.
 6. Type material generating most smoke: 63
                                          SAWN WOOD
 7. Avenue of smoke travel ..... : 2
                                          CORRIDOR
 8. Method of extinguishment ..... : 6
                                          PRECON HOSE & HYDRANT OR DRAFT
 9. Estimated dollar loss ..... : 2000
                                            Class 3
10. Time from alarm to agent application: 4
                                          6 TO 9 MINUTES
11. Officer in charge ...... : FLANAGAN
12. Date report completed ..... : 10/02/92
13. Member making report if different : CUNNINGHAM, PAUL
14. Mobile property year; make; model
15. Mobile property serial; license...:
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16. Equipment year; make; model .....:

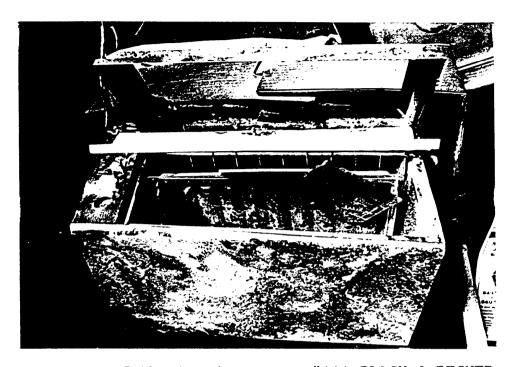


Photo #1 - An over view of the toaster oven, "\*\*\* BLACK & DECKER Compact Oven Broiler \*\*\* TR068 \*\*\*", involved.

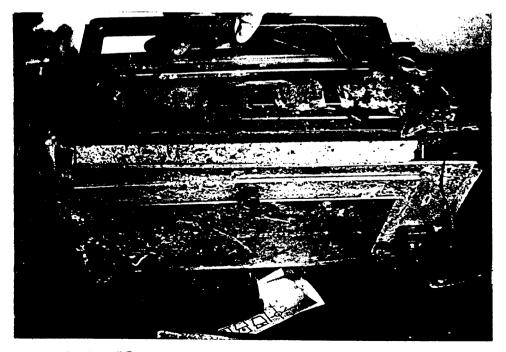
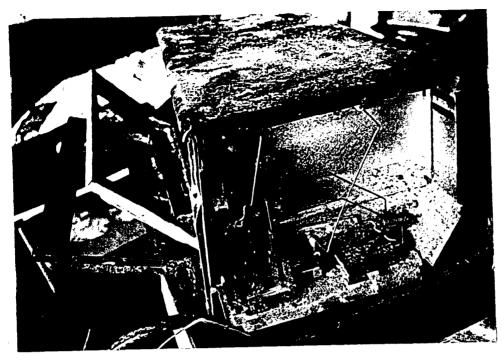
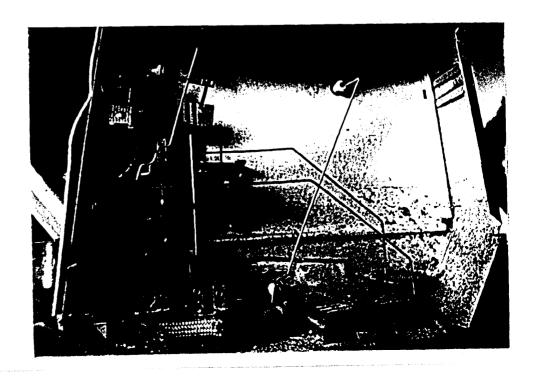


Photo #2 - The front bottom of the unit.

PHOTOS #3 & #4 - Two VIEWS OF THE END TO THE RIGHT of the door, exposed by the fire.

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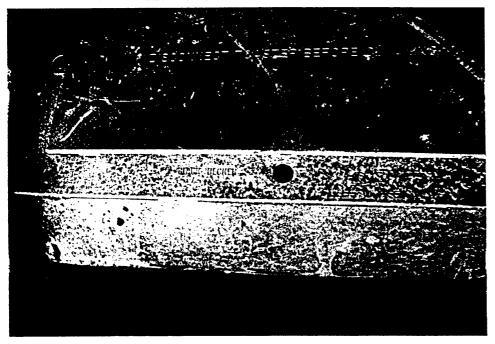


ATTACHMENT #2 921009 CWE 7102 Toaster Oven Fire - No Injury

Photo #5-10 - Views of the beveled surface between the back and bottom of the product. The unit was labeled in part as follows:

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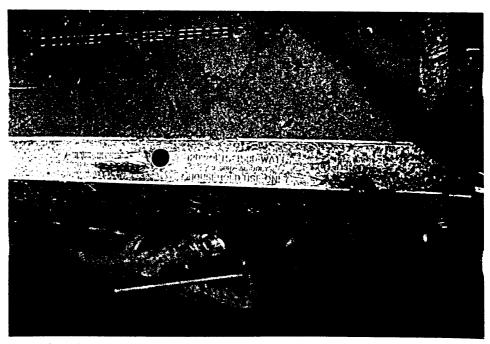


Photo #6 - See description above.

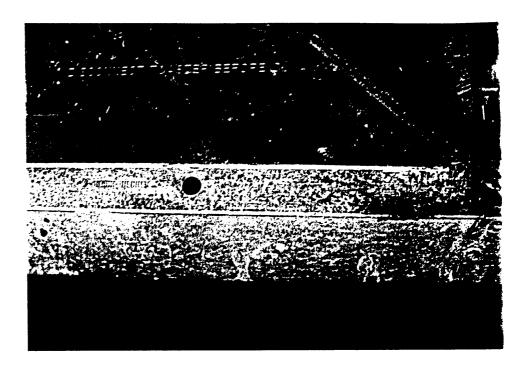


Photo #7 - See description Photo #5.

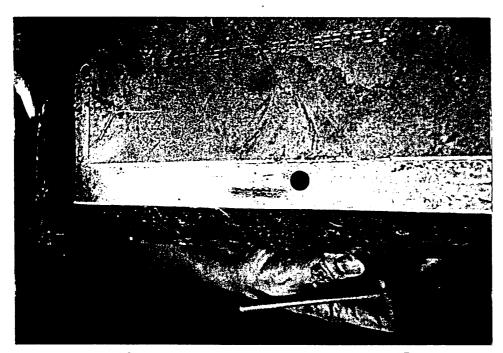


Photo #8 - See description Photo #5.

ATTACHMENT #2 921009 CWE 7102 Toaster Oven Fire - No Injury



Photo #9 - See description Photo #5.



Photo #10 - See description Photo #5.

ATTACHMENT #2 921009 CWE 7102 Toaster Oven Fire - No Injury



Photo #11 - The subject toaster over was located in this corner over the dishwasher.

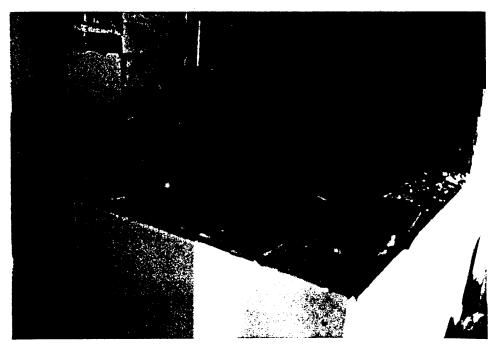


Photo #12 - The side of the kitchen opposite the dishwasher.



Photo #13 - A view of the oposite end of the kitchen.

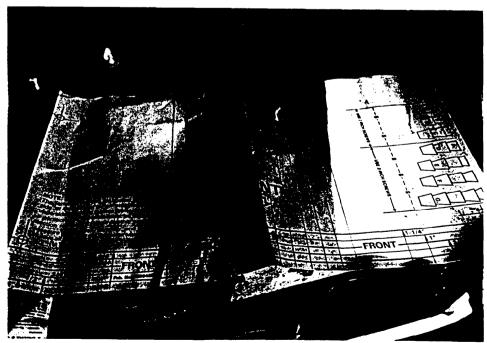


Photo #14 - The template to attach the unit to the under side of the cupboard. This unit was on the counter in the corner.

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Service, if necessary, must be performed by a Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc. Household Appliance Company-Owned or Authorized Service Center. The Service Center nearest you is listed on a separate sheet in the carton or can be found in the yellow pages of your phone book under "Electric Appliances - Small - Repairing."

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Consumer Assistance and Information Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc. 6 Armstrong Road Shelton, CT 06484

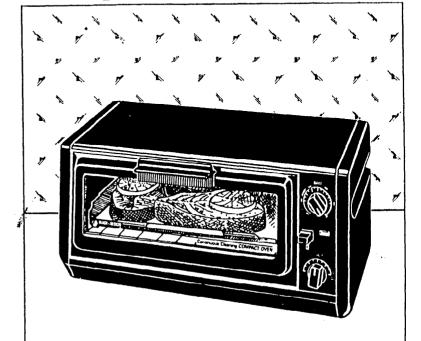
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